

AMENDMENT NO Calendar No				
Purpose: To grant exclusive fishery management authover the red snapper fish in the Gulf of Mexicertain States.				
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.				
S. 2363				
To protect and enhance opportunities for recreations hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purpose				
Referred to the Committee on ordered to be printed	and			
Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed				
Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. VITTE	R			
Viz:				
1 At the end, add the following:				
2 TITLE III—GULF OF MEXICO R	ED			
3 SNAPPER FISHERY				
4 SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.				
5 In this title:				
6 (1) Gulf states.—The term "Gulf St	ates"			
7 means the States of Alabama, Florida, Louis	siana,			
8 Mississippi, and Texas.				
9 (2) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" n	neans			
the Secretary of Commerce.				

1	SEC.	302.	FISHERY	MANAGEMENT	RIGHTS.

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2	(a) In General.—Subject to subsection (b), not
3	later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this
4	Act, the Secretary shall grant to the Gulf States exclusive
5	fishery management authority over the red snapper fish
6	(lutjanus campechanus) in the Gulf of Mexico in the area
7	located between the coast line of each Gulf State and the
8	point that is 200 miles seaward of the coast line of each
9	Gulf State, consistent with the jurisdictional limit of the
10	exclusive economic zone.
11	(b) AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNORS.—
12	(1) In general.—The grant of authority
13	under subsection (a) is contingent on the condition
14	that not later than 180 days after the date on which
15	the Secretary grants the authority, the Governors of
16	each of the Gulf States—
17	(A) agree on a fishery management plan
18	governing management of the red snapper fish
19	(lutjanus campechanus); and
20	(B) certify in writing to the Secretary that
21	the Governors have entered into that agree-
22	ment.
23	(2) REVERSION.—If the Governors fail to enter
24	into an agreement under paragraph (1), the author-
25	ity granted to the Governors under subsection (a)
26	shall revert to the Secretary.